

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Itzhak Bentwich

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Title: Bioinformatically Detectable Group of  
Novel Regulatory Oligonucleotides and  
Uses Thereof

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed on September 8, 2009 (the "Office Action") and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time and the \$1110 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) and a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R §1.114, and the requisite fee of \$810.00 under §1.17(e), which provides an opportunity to withdraw the finality of any office action and to enter and consider this submission.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of the paper; however, should any fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above reference number.

**Remarks begin at page 2.**